

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THESE MARKINGS MEAN?

They could save your life, and the lives of hundreds of passengers!

MANDATORY HOLD BAR:



A MANDATORY HOLD BAR IS TWO YELLOW STRIPES FOLLOWED BY TWO BROKEN YELLOW STRIPES. THIS IS THE AIRPORT VERSION OF A STOP SIGN.

MANDATORY HOLD SIGN:



MANDATORY HOLD SIGNS ARE ALWAYS ASSOCIATED WITH MANDATORY HOLD BARS.

MANDATORY HOLD SIGNS HAVE A RED BACKGROUND WITH WHITE LETTERS.

The Federal Aviation Administration defines a runway incursion as:

"Any occurrence at an airport involving an aircraft, vehicle, person, or object on the ground that creates a collision hazard or results in loss of separation with an aircraft taking off, intending to take off, landing, or intending to land."

Runway incursions are on the increase nationwide. One category of a runway incursion is **"VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN DEVIATION"**. Basically defined; when ANY vehicle or person drives or enters on a runway OR runway safety area without proper permission.

As an employee that operates a vehicle at an airport, you are permitted to drive on service roads, ramp areas and other non-movement areas as designated by the City of Chicago, Department of Aviation. You are not permitted to deviate from ANY of the above stated areas. In the event of an emergency regardless of how serious it may be, you **NEVER** proceed to the scene. Emergency and rescue personnel will respond, they are familiar with the airfield and know where they can and cannot go. However, if you do find yourself leaving a service road or become disorientated, know what the above airfield markings and signs mean.

If you find yourself on a taxiway and are not sure of your location, and find yourself approaching either of the above two items **STOP**. **DO NOT** pass beyond the sign or marking. If you're not sure where you are, drive into the grass and if possible call your company, if this is not an option wait in the area for help from an authorized city vehicle.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this informational flyer please contact
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